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Honorable Cheryl L. Pollak
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
New York, NY 11201

**RE: *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Abujudeh*, 1:21-cv-04110-
PKC-CLP**

Dear Chief Magistrate Judge Pollak:

On April 19, 2022, the Court ordered the parties to provide a status letter by May 19, 2022. The parties provide the following information in response to the Court's order.

The parties in this civil action are now engaged in settlement discussions and, based on the information previously provided to the Court's staff and to Judge Chen, anticipate that the matter can be resolved without further litigation. To allow the parties to continue those settlement discussions and determine whether in fact further litigation will be necessary, the parties respectfully request that the case remained stayed and that Court order the parties to provide a further status report within 45 days.

We are available should the Court have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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